

# MIAMI BEACH RISING ABOVE

## Indian Creek Drive Flooding Mitigation Phase III

*Project Status Update - February 26, 2021*

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### Project Overview and Benefits

The Indian Creek Drive Flooding Mitigation Project, managed by the Office of Capital Improvement Projects, delivers vital improvements to the Indian Creek Drive community by providing new sidewalks, street lighting system and a continuous delineated bicycle path. It will also address flooding within the neighborhood by installing a comprehensive stormwater drainage system, including pump stations, water treatment system and generator in case of a power outage. Additionally, the road and sidewalk between 25 and 41 streets will be rebuilt at a higher elevation to mitigate sea level rise. Completion of this expanded project requires ongoing coordination among the community, contractor, utilities and multiple government agencies, including the Florida Department of Transportation and Miami-Dade County.



### Progress to Date

- Overall project is over 40% complete.
- Coordination continues among all utilities to relocate systems impacting construction.
- Received approvals and implemented the Traffic Control Plan along Collins Avenue and Indian Creek Drive.
- Temporary traffic signal and pedestrian crossings have been erected.
- The 72-inch main drainage trunk line along Indian Creek Drive from 31 to 41 streets is 100% complete.
- Drainage system installation along the side streets from 32 to 37 streets and 39 to 40 streets, is 100% complete.
- Drainage system installation between 38 and 41 streets is in progress.
- Harmonization of properties along Indian Creek Drive between 31 and 40 streets is 100% complete, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters.
- Roadway construction on side streets from 32 to 36 is 100% completed, including sidewalks, curb and gutters as well as the first layer of asphalt paving.
- The roadway base and first layer of asphalt has been completed on the east side of Indian Creek Drive between 31 and 37 streets.
- Street light pole foundations and conduits are 100% complete on Indian Creek Drive from 39 to 41 streets.
- Traffic signalization conduit and utility boxes at the intersection of Indian Creek Drive

and 39 Street has been installed.

### The Following Work Continues

- Drainage system installation along 38 and 41 streets is in progress.
- Curb and gutters are being installed along Indian Creek Drive between 38 and 40 streets.
- The drainage system installation along 41 Street is in progress, pending coordination with private construction.
- Side street drainage system installation and harmonization is expected to be completed by the end of February 2021.
- Asphalt installation on side streets and on Indian Creek Drive between 37 and 41 streets is anticipated to start on or before March 22, 2021 with completion expected in early April 2021.

### What's Happening

- The project has experienced delays due to the absence of the seawall in some areas along the corridor. As a result, the team designed and obtained approval for alternative methods to continue construction. A change order has been negotiated with the contractor and will be presented to the Mayor and City Commission for consideration.
- The community-requested generator relocation has been planned and designed, and was approved by the Historic Preservation Board on Feb. 9, 2021. It is continuing through the permitting phase.

### Traffic Plan Modification

To alleviate the delay and expedite the project completion, the traffic pattern will be extended to include the entire length of the project (between 26 to 41 streets).

This will allow construction to continue along the entire length of Indian Creek Drive.

Traffic control devices will be installed between 26 and 41 streets to allow two-way traffic on Collins Avenue.

### Project Timeline

- Construction commenced in March 2020.
- The estimated completion date for the Indian Creek Drive Flooding Mitigation Project has been updated to reflect the expanded scope of work. The project is now set for completion in the fall of 2022.

### Other Projects Along Indian Creek Drive Managed by Public Works

#### Indian Creek Drive Seawall Project

- The Miami-Dade County DERM permit was presented and approved at the February 2021 meeting of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners.
- Coordination continues with the US Army Corps of Engineers.

#### Indian Creek Drive Landscape and Pathway Project

- Construction documents are expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2021.
- Landscaping walkway installation will follow the roadway construction project.

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